

1     **SEC. 2. Availability of appropriation.** The amount mentioned  
 2 in section 1 shall be available July 1, 1917, and shall be paid on the  
 3 order of the Iowa State Board of Education.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 215.

### RECORDING FEE ON OFFICIAL BONDS.

H. F. 352.

AN ACT to repeal paragraph 1 of section four hundred seventy-eight (478), of the code, relating to recording fee on official bonds.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Recording fee abolished.** That paragraph one (1)  
 2 of section four hundred seventy-eight (478) of the code, be and the  
 3 same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 216.

### EAST SWAN LAKE AND RYAN LAKE.

H. F. 430.

AN ACT legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisalment and sale of East Swan Lake and Ryan Lake in Emmet county, and providing for the completion of the sale of the lands therein.

WHEREAS, petitions were presented to the executive council of the state of Iowa, for the establishment of drainage districts, under chapter two-B (2-B), title fourteen (14) supplement to the code, 1913, and asking for permit to drain East Swan lake and Ryan lake, Emmet county, and;

WHEREAS, the state executive council appointed engineers and ordered them to proceed with the survey of said lakes, and;

WHEREAS, said engineers reported the survey of said lakes to the executive council, and their reports were placed on file by the secretary, and;

WHEREAS, on the dates set for the hearing of said petitions, full hearings were had thereon, and the executive council authorized the drainage of said lakes, and;

WHEREAS, the drainage of said lakes has been undertaken by drainage districts established in Emmet county, and large sums of money have been expended for the drainage of said lakes, after the granting of permission by the executive council as aforesaid, and;

WHEREAS, more than five hundred dollars, (\$500.00) had been expended on drainage of each of said lakes, at the time of the passing of the bill to-

wit, section twenty-nine hundred-B (2900-B) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and;

WHEREAS, by said repeal it was provided that the repeal should not apply to any lake or lake bed which under the authority of the executive council had been already drained or in the drainage of which the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) had been in good faith expended, and;

WHEREAS, the highway commission, to which was referred the question of lakes and lake beds has reported that said East Swan lake and Ryan lake in Emmet county, Iowa, are not subject to their jurisdiction but are governed by the act of 1904; now therefore;

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Executive council—acts ratified—sale authorized.**

1 That the acts of the executive council heretofore taken with refer-  
2 ence to East Swan lake and Ryan lake in Emmet county, be and are  
3 hereby ratified and said executive council are hereby directed to pro-  
4 ceed as provided in said act, as same appears in chapter two-B title  
5 fourteen, (2-B title XIV) supplement to the code, 1913, to sell said  
6 lands and said sale to be made subject to the drainage tax already  
7 levied against said lands in said drainage district or districts, in-  
8 cluding any bonds issued therefor.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immedi-  
2 ate importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its  
3 publication in the Des Moines Register, and the Des Moines Capital,  
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

1 **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing herein shall be held to affect  
2 pending litigation.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 16, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 217.

### MANNER OF COMMENCING ACTIONS.

H. F. 311.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand five hundred and twenty-five (3525), of the code, in reference to serving notices on insane persons confined in county homes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Service on insane—Superintendent may acknowl-**  
1 **edge.** That the law as it appears in section three thousand five  
2 hundred and twenty-five (3525), of the code, is amended by inserting  
3 after the word "insane" in the third line of said section the words  
4 "or County Home".

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